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September 2, 2003

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
12th Street Lobby - TW - A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making Althermer, Arkansas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making to add Channel 251C3 at Altheimer, Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

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Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of 73.202 (b))	MB Docket No.
Table of Allotments)	
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Altheimer, AR)	

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audio Division of the Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 251C3 at Altheimer, Arkansas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 251C3 to Altheimer, Arkansas as that community's first local FM service. Altheimer is an incorporated community with a population of 1,192 people. Altheimer has its own mayor, Fred Martin Jr., its own schools, city offices, volunteer fire department, police department, post office and a number of local churches. Altheimer is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 251C3 will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Altheimer residents and therefore is in the public interest.

In order for Channel 251C3 to be allotted at Altheimer, Arkansas, station KURB in Little Rock, Arkansas will need to be reclassified to a CO. (See, Attachment A, Request to Reclassify Statement)

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The proposed changes are as follows:

	Present	Proposed		
Altheimer, AR		251C3		
Little Rock, AR(KURB)	253C	253C0		

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 251C3 can be allocated to Altheimer, Arkansas, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules provided the necessary change is made at Little Rock. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). (See, Attachment B)

Reference coordinates for Channel 251C3 at Althermer, Arkansas are:

34 09 00 N 91 56 00 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 251C3 be allotted to Altheimer, Arkansas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 251C3 at Altheimer and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

Attachment A

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Petition for Rule Making FM Channel 251C3 Altheimer, Arkansas September 2, 2003

Attachment A

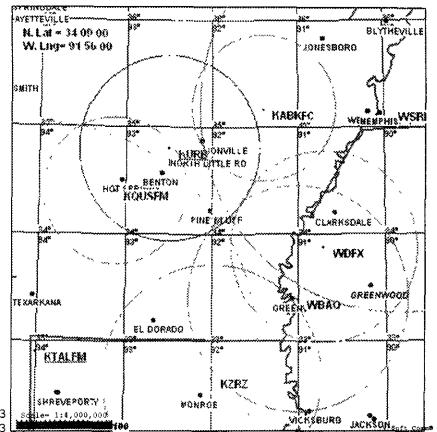
Request to Reclassify
Station KURB(FM), Little Rock, Arkansas
Pursuant to MM Docket 98-93

Radio Station KURB(FM), Little Rock, Arkansas is licensed to Citadel Broadcasting Company, City Center West, 7201 W Lake Mead Blvd, Suite 400, Las Vegas, Nevada 89128, (Facility ID 19559), FCC File No BLH 19880727KA The facility operates with a power of 100 kilowatts with center of radiation 392 meters height above average terrain. The above captioned Docket 98-93 provides the mechanism to automatically downgrade a Class C facility to Class C0 when a demand is made for the spectrum, as is the case here Charles Crawford respectfully requests that the license of Radio Station KURB(FM) be modified to specify operation on FM Channel 253C0 instead of on FM Channel 253C in accordance with the above Docket which provides for such downgrades when a demand for the unused spectrum is made, as is the case here

Charles Crawford, the proponent of Channel 251C3 at Altheimer, Arkansas, in accordance with the above Docket, formally requests that the Commission reclassify Radio Station KURB(FM) as a Class C0 facility Charles Crawford certifies that no alternative channel is available for the service he proposes at Altheimer, Arkansas as is proposed in the Petition for Rule Making A copy of this Petition for Rule Making is being served on Citadel Broadcasting Company as is required in the above Docket

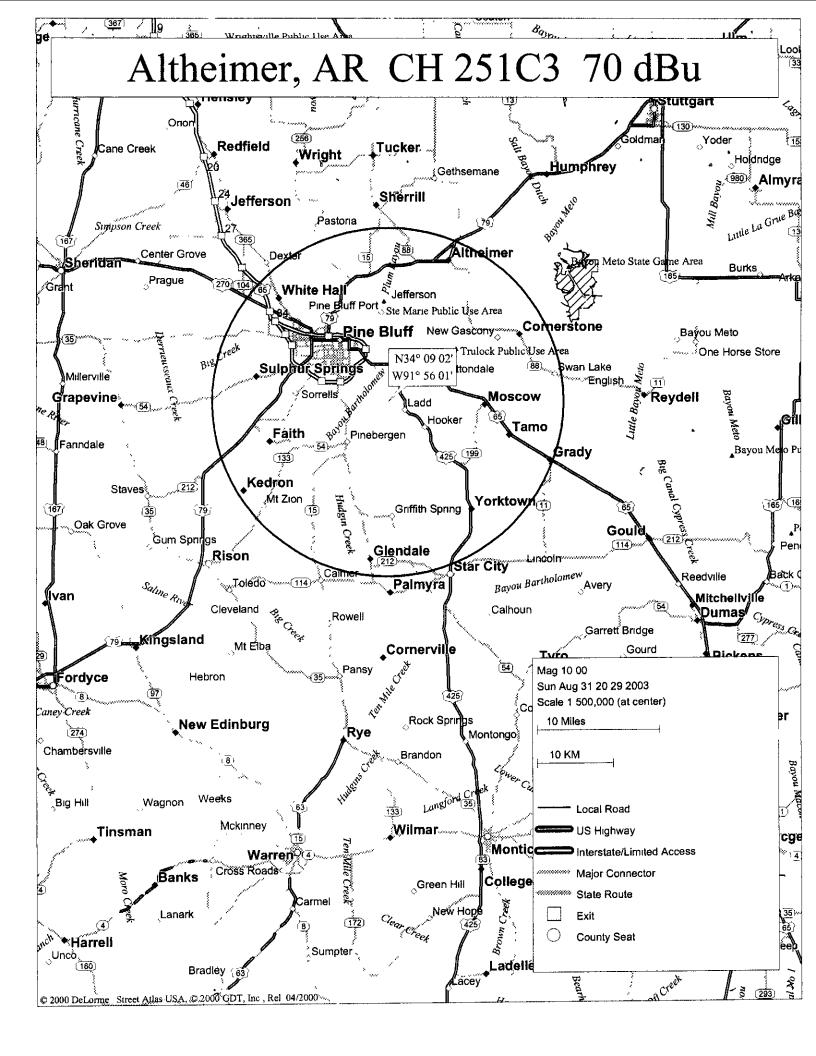
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Attachment B



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Call	CH#	Туре	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
KURB	253C*		Little Rock	AR	88.59	324.6	96.0	-7.41
KTALFM	251C*	LIC	Texarkana	TX	237.07	234.8	237.0	0.07
WBAQ	250C2	LIC	Greenville	MS	119.58	134.2	117.0	2.58
WSRRFM	251C1	LIC	Millington	TN	223.32	59.4	211.0	12.32
WDFX	252C3	LIC	Cleveland	MS	117.01	104.6	99.0	18.01
KQUSFM	248C1	LIC	Hot Springs	AR	112.85	284.8	76.0	36.85
ALLO.R	249C1	RSV	Augusta	AR	124.05	23.1	76.0	48.05
KABKFC	249C1	CP	Augusta	AR	124.05	23.1	76.0	48.05
KZRZ	252C2	LIC	West Monroe	LA	165.28	181.9	117.0	48.28



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Charles Crawford, hereby certify that on this 2rd day of September, 2003, I caused copies of the foregoing "Petition for Rule Making for Altheimer, Arkansas" to be placed in the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following persons:

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